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Staff meeting.

Charlie the barber came in and cut my hair.

Rose Chambers called to discuss the intelligence section in Draper's organization, of which he is to be the head.

After being briefed, I went to the NSC meeting this afternoon.

A good many things were active in the office tonight, especially the Danish ship matter and the question of our Moroccan case at The Hague Court. We sent off instructions on each of these subjects.

E. and Grace Phillips had gone to see Eric Taff this morning, and reported that he seemed to be desperately ill. We did a lot of telephoning around and arranged for a consultation by an outside doctor. He has melancholia, and has not eaten for several days, although he has been forcibly fed.

I went tonight to a dinner at the Mayflower of the Business Advisory Council of the Department of Commerce. I sat between Bob Stevens, the Chairman of the B.A.C., and Eugene Holman, President of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. Afterwards, I made a speech, and we saw Edgar Queeny's movie of African big game hunting. It had a great deal of beautiful photography in it, and culminated in the killing of an elephant by a native with a poisoned arrow.

The temperature in Washington today was 93 degrees in the shade, the highest for this date in 77 years.

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